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**Arizona House of Representatives**

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## Rep. Jeff Weninger Testifies at U.S. Senate Commerce Committee on Future of America's Broadband Infrastructure



**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Jeff Weninger (R-17) yesterday [testified at a hearing of the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee](#) on America's broadband infrastructure and the exploration of solutions for reducing barriers to deployment.

[HB 2365](#), legislation sponsored by Rep. Weninger and signed into law last month, makes Arizona the first state in the nation to pioneer comprehensive legislation that creates a streamlined process for telecommunications companies to deploy small cell technology across the state.

**“I am honored to have delivered testimony before the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee on technology pathways that will truly transform industries across the state of Arizona and eventually across the country,”** said Representative Weninger. **“Arizona’s new law is a great example of how the state, cities, towns, and industry can all work together to meet a shared goal of ensuring that the needs and demands of citizens for broadband networks will be met.”**

Video of the testimony can be found here:

<https://www.commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=98C6FDC4-B916-41FA-A78A-80E6D513E652>

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**About Small Cell Technology**

Small cells are wireless antennas and associated equipment, no more than 28 cubic feet in volume, that can be placed on any existing structure (typically utility poles, street lights, and traffic signal poles).